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SUBJ: PLANS FOR EMERGENCY VISITATION LEAVE

FOR LAINGEN AND LEADER FROM AMBASSADOR

REF: STATE 83876

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE LEADER'S HELP LAST NIGHT
IN CONNECTION WITH TELEPHONE CALL TO BALTIMORE
WHICH I EVENTUALLY WAS ABLE TO GET THROUGH AT
6 AM COLOMBO TIME THIS MORNING. ON BASIS
THIS CONVERSATION, IT HAS BEEN AGREED BEST TIME
FOR ME TO COME BACK ON EMERGENCY VISITATION
TRAVEL WOULD BE SECOND WEEK IN MAY.

2. THIS TIMETABLE WOULD ALSO GIVE ME OPPORTU-
NITY FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON OUTSTANDING
POLICY QUESTIONS, SUCH AS AID, MOV NEGOTIATIONS,
AND ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE RATE. I WOULD PLAN
DEPART COLOMBO ON OR ABOUT MAY 7 (REQUESTING GSL
TO TRY TO SCHEDULE NEXT MOV MEETING BEFORE I
LEAVE) AND ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON IN TIME TO MEET
WITH MACDONALD MAY 10 BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR PARIS
AID GROUP MEETING. I WOULD PLAN SPEND WEEKEND
AND FOLLOWING WEEK IN BALTIMORE BUT BE AVAILABLE
TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON ONE OR TWO DAYS TO DISCUSS
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ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS. WITH EXCEPTION MACDONALD,

AND POSSIBLE MEETING WITH HENNESSY OF TREASURY,
I WOULD PLAN LIMIT MY INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS TO
NEA (TWO OF YOU, ATHERTON, SOBER, SAVIS, ETC.).
I DO NOT WANT TO UNDERTAKE ANY SOCIAL OR RELATED
OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES.

3. CHARGE BYRNE WOULD TAKE MOV MEETING WEEK OF
MAY 13 AND I WOULD RETURN TO COLOMBO WEEKEND
MAY 18-19 IN TIME FOR NEXT MOV MEETING AND REPUB-
LIC DAY CELEBRATIONS MAY 22.

4. PLEASE LET ME KNOW, IF POSSIBLE BY TOMORROW,
WHETHER PROPOSED TIMETABLE IS CONVENIENT TO NEA
(AND AID). IF IT IS CONVENIENT, PLEASE ALSO PASS
WORD TO MY SISTER IN BALTIMORE AND ASK HER, IN
TURN, TO INFORM MY SISTER IN LINCVLN, MASSACHUSETTS.

5. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN SOON. MEAN-
WHILE, THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP IN CONNEC-
TION WITH MY MOTHERS ILLNESS.
VAN HOLLEN

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